

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 3 of the present specification as follows:

The protective plate 417 is substantially rectangular, and has a center defining an oblong hole 407. The oblong hole 407 has a center defining a circular recess ~~404~~ 406.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 6 of the present specification as follows:

In assembly, the oblong holes 407 of the top base 100 and the female base 400 each respectively receive a rubber washer 203. The fixing bolt 204 of the rubber washer 203 is fitted with a fixing piece 201. The fixing piece 201 defines a circular recess ~~406~~ 202 for receiving a spring 200, so that the fixing piece 201 may be displaced on the fixing bolt 204. Then, the protective plate 417 is used for sealing the rubber washer 203 and the fixing piece 201 in the oblong hole 407 of the female base 400. Then, the top base 100 is screwed on a top of the female base 400, with the aluminum plate 300 and the sealing washer 304 being clamped between the top base 100 and the female base 400. The plurality of air storing chambers of the female base 400 are closed while the rubber washer 203 and the fixing piece 201 of the top base 100 are sealed in the oblong hole 407 of the female base 400 by provision of the aluminum plate 300 and the sealing washer 304. The gas valve switch structure of the gas stove achieves a gas triple safety switch by provision of the two electromagnetic valves and the control bolt.